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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY -- PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

NUCLEAR MYOSIN Iβ WITH A 16 AMINO ACID N-TERMINAL EXTENSION

the specification of which

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X was filed on June 27, 2001 as
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I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
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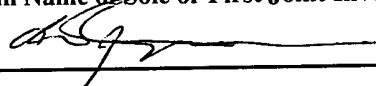
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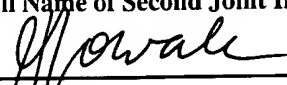
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